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TO: Chief, Contacts Division,
Attn: [] []

FROM: Chief, Plans, OSO

SUBJECT: Contact with Abramshik

REFERENCE: Telephone Conversation, 8 February 1952

1. At your request the following memorandum summarizes the position that we desire the [] and representatives of the Contacts Division to take during any future meetings with Abramshik.

2. Abramshik should be informed in connection with the Hyalocian clothing collection program that we are interested in both male and female clothing and that all ensembles should be packaged and mailed to an address in New York or Washington. It is requested that your Division provide such an address for receipt of this clothing. Abramshik should be further informed that payment, after the clothing has been received and evaluated, will be made in any form he desires, through the mail or by personal delivery to a designated representative. Such an arrangement is certainly not ideal but appears to be by default the most workable ad hoc solution.

3. The difficulties occasioned by the fact that you "have not been informed of the subjects discussed in Washington" and "find it rather difficult to advise Abramshik" is fully understood. In the few weeks remaining before Abramshik's return to Europe, it is requested, however, that you continue to act as a channel of communication for any written or verbal statements which Abramshik desires to pass to his operational contacts, advising Abramshik on those occasions that you are such a channel and that comment upon or answers to any questions which he desires to introduce must be transmitted to Washington headquarters for action.

4. If the arrangements for the delivery and payment for clothing or any of the other details of your contacts with Abramshik require further clarification to this Division, it is requested that you contact [] (ent. 2178).

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